

warm and not harmed. All the while, Tami's work call was still going on and what an explanation she had to give to her coworkers.

Brave acts like this truly showcase the best in Kansans. Tami put her life on the line to save others, showcasing the selfless nature we all possess. She is a true hero for her actions and makes me proud to be a Kansan. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and recognizing this noble woman.●

#### RECOGNIZING GRAND AVENUE MARKET

● Mr. MARSHALL. Madam President, today I wish to honor the hard work, determination, and sheer grit of the community of Plains, KS. Last month, Grand Avenue Market, the first grocery store in Plains in more than 20 years, opened for business.

For too many across Kansas, food deserts—areas with little access to fresh produce—are all too commonplace. Last month, thanks to the decades-long commitment of community members in Meade County, especially the Community Enhancement Foundation of Plains, the grocery drought was finally brought to an end. But it wasn't easy.

The project to bring a grocery store to Plains began in 2008, when the communities of Kismet and Plains raised nearly \$500,000 out of the \$2 million required for the initiative. Every day since, amid turbulence and trial, the greater community and the people of Plains never gave up.

After receiving a loan from a USDA, the dream of not having to travel between up to 25 miles to neighboring towns to simply get groceries began to look more like reality. But hurdles in the form of a bank unwilling to honor a letter of credit and banks reluctant to supply another made that dream look rather dim. That is when the community contacted my office.

Using our knowledge of USDA rural development financing programs, we reached out to banks in the area to see if they would be willing to participate in the project to bring fresh produce to Plains. Exploring community banks that understand the importance in investing in community infrastructure, one bank in particular began to emerge.

Heartland Tri State Bank in Elkhart simply made this dream of so many in southwest Kansas possible. I know I speak for all Kansans when I say thank you. Thank you for your investment. Not merely an investment in a grocery store, but a much more important investment—an investment in people and their lives.

It was my sincerest honor to play a small part in helping make Grand Avenue Market a reality. It is with great pleasure that I recognize Plains, KS; Heartland Tri State Bank; the Community Enhancement Foundation of Plains; and the surrounding community for their diligence, effort, and pure

will in bringing an end to the grocery drought in their parcel of the prairie that we Kansans call home.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 566. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the "Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office".

S. 583. An act to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1281. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the "Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic".

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The message further announced that the Clerk be directed to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H.R. 3076) to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1004(b)(2)(C) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), the Minority Leader appoints the following member to the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform: Mr. Jonathan Burkes of Arlington, Virginia.

At 6:37 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3076. An act to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3076. An act to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, February 14, 2022, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 566. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the "Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office".

S. 583. An act to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3191. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2015 through 2019 Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E), Army funds and was assigned case number 19-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3192. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2022 Cumulative List of Changes in Section 403(b) Requirements for Section 403(b) Pre-approved Plans" (Notice 2022-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3193. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2021 Calendar Year Resident Population Figures" (Notice 2021-19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 20, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3194. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements Related to Surprise Billing; Part 1" (RIN1545-BQ04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3195. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2022-10" (Rev. Proc. 2022-10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3196. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Application of Section 305 to Stock Distributions by Real Estate Investment Trusts and Regulated Investment Companies" (Rev. Proc. 2021-53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3197. A communication from the Principal Deputy Performing Duties of the Inspector General, Department of Health and